

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Traditional Games

<http://www.traditionalnativegames.org>



CERTIFICATION CLINIC

- June 10-12, East Glacier Park.
- Registration: \$250/each for either Level I or Level II (Level II requires previous Level I certification)
- Become a traditional games instructor for your own Program.

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## SUMMER CAMP FOR FAMILIES

- July 16-18/2009
- Traditional Horse events, July 15<sup>th</sup> (see web site for info)
- Lower St. Mary's Lake
- Chewing Black Bones Campground
- Registration: \$50 per person for all 3 days

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.traditionalnativegames.org>

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# **Schedule for Traditional Games Clinic**

**June 10 -12, 2009**

Location: East Glacier Park Lodge, west lawn near pool

## **Wednesday, June 10/2009 Level I & Level II**

**8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** Opening of Blanket Ceremony & introduction to the history, culture, and events of the research, resurrection, and restoration of Plains Indian games to Montana tribes.

**9:30 a.m.** Rotation through game stations. Games of skill, chance, and intuition. Six stations: 1. *Rock in Moccasin (observation & intuition)* 2. *Sticks in Fist (Intuition & probability)* 3. *Rock in Fist (observation & intuition)* 4. *Dice Game (chance & observation)* 5. *Guessing Sticks (estimation)* 6. *Guessing Rocks (estimation)*

**10:30 a.m.** Break

**10:45 a.m.**

***Outside on grass area:*** 1. *Ring the Stick (manual dexterity & hand eye coordination)* 2. *Make the Stick Jump (Throwing skill for power and short distance accuracy)* 3. *Kickball Racing (speed & eye-foot coordination) and Run & Scream (lung capacity & running ability):* 4. *Tie-up (Problem Solving)* 5. *Stone House (speed, coordination, dexterity, observation in patterns, and imagination)* 6. *Ring and Pin (manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination)*

**11:45 – 1:15 Lunch on own**

**1:30 p.m.**

***Outside near pool:*** 1. *Feather Darts (observation, knowledge of feathers, eye-hand coordination)* 2. *Bull Roarer* 3. *Tops (skill & knowledge of how tops work)* 4. *Y- arrow game (throwing for accuracy)* 5. *Grass Snake (Strength and throwing technique),* 6. *Hoop & Stake (throwing skill for accuracy).*

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m.**

*(team games)*

1. *Doubleball field* 2. *Shinney field* 3. *Hoop & Dart Games field* 4. *Atlatl field*  
5. *Lacrosse field* 6. *Footbags area.*

**5:00 p.m. Break for Dinner**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Books and sources of reference for researching the traditional games. Review for Certification test, MSU-Northern credit studies, renewal units, culture questions. (place to be announced)

**Thursday, June 11/2009 Level I & Level II**  
**East Glacier Park Lodge back lawn:**

**8:30 - 5:00**

Crafting of the equipment for the above listed games.

*Participants will meet under the west deck next to the road behind the Lodge (west side)  
Bring pocket knife or box cutter and ratcheting pruner, plus hat and sun glasses.*

**Friday, June 12/2009**

**The Level I** groups will meet at 9:00 a.m. on back lawn of East Glacier Park Lodge. Level I will finish crafting and prepare for certification test at 11:00 a.m. They will be finished with clinic at noon.

**Level II.**

Level II participants will tell how they have been using the traditional games and tell what they would need in more support for their efforts.

**9:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Richard Horn will share knowledge on tops, atlatls, snow snakes, dolls, and games he has found. Building clinic teams, partnering for games presentations, and crafting plans

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Test for Level II

Certificates will be mailed within two weeks of the finish of the clinic. The Board of Directors of the International Traditional Games Society sincerely hopes that each participant carry their new knowledge of the culture and history of American Indian games respectfully into their own families and teaching programs.

**REGISTRATION FORM: INT. TRADITIONAL GAMES CERTIFICATION CLINIC**  
**East Glacier Park Clinic: June 10 - 12, 2009**

**I.T.G.S. P.O. Box 408, East Glacier, MT 59434 Email: leader@3riversdbs.net**  
**Call: 406-226-9141 - Make Checks to: "I.T.G.S" (mail with registration form)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Job or Company Represented:** \_\_\_\_\_

If registration is paid by company, please put mailing address of company below:

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*Previous Level I certification required for Level II. Level I - YES \_\_\_\_ details below*

Clinic Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Level I Registration fee \$250.00 Level II Registration fee \$250.00 Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**East Glacier Park Clinic: June 10 - 12, 2009**

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Native \_\_\_\_\_

How will you be using the knowledge received in this certification? \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE FORM follows . . .

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the International Traditional Games program, related events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death: and, while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume all responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the International Traditional Games, its officers, officials, agents and / or employees, and other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury.
5. I give my permission for the free use of my name and/or pictures for use in broadcasts, telecasts, newspapers, etc., for the promotion and information purposes of the event organizers,.

I have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, fully understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I sign freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_